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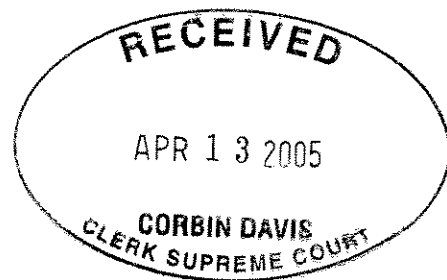
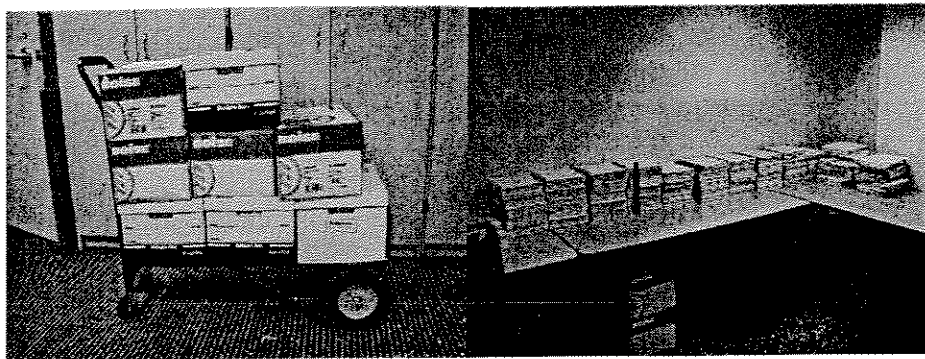
Mr. Corbin R. Davis
Clerk of the Court
Michigan Supreme Court
925 W. Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Re: ADM File No. 2004-32
Comment on proposal

Dear Mr. Davis,

The Judicial Tenure Commission ("Commission") has reviewed the Court's order in this administrative file considering changes to MCR 9.223 and 9.224. The Commission unanimously and wholeheartedly endorses these changes.

As you know all too well, the long-standing version of the court rule requires the Commission to file 24 copies of an appendix, which, essentially, is identical to the original record. However, making the 24 copies has been very time consuming and expensive. For example, to make the required filing in *In re Trudel*, 468 Mich 1244 (2003), it was necessary to cart all the materials into your office. They would have made a pile over 12' high had they been stacked one on top of the other.



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This one change alone is a welcome updating of the rules. Please convey the Commission's full support of these changes. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Fischer", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Paul J. Fischer
Executive Director and
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Enclosures

cc: To All Commission Members

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